



New Mexico Department of Game and Fish



2025-26 BEAR HARVEST LIMIT UPDATE

September 11, 2025

BMZ 11, 12, and 13 are closed as a closure limit has been reached. Bear season is OPEN in all other zones.

ZONE	GMU'S IN ZONE	HARVEST AS OF September 11, 2025		SUSTAINABLE HARVEST LIMIT		CLOSURE LIMIT (10% of Sustainable Harvest)		REMAINING BEFORE HARVEST LIMIT REACHED		ZONE STATUS	CLOSED AS OF:
		Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female		
1	4-7, 51, 52	8	4	168	67	17	7	160	63	OPEN	
2	2	2	0	15	6	2	1	13	6	OPEN	
3	49, 50, 53	14	9	65	26	7	3	51	17	OPEN	
4	45, 46, 48	25	7	109	43	11	4	84	36	OPEN	
5	54, 55, 57	37	7	108	43	11	4	71	36	OPEN	
6	39-43, 47, 56, 58, 59	7	3	51	20	5	2	44	17	OPEN	
8	8	0	0	11	4	1	1	11	4	OPEN	
9	9, 10	18	9	36	14	4	1	18	5	OPEN	
10	12, 13, 15-18, 20- 24, 26, 27	11	4	197	79	20	8	186	75	OPEN	
11	37, 38	33	16	36	14	4	1	3	0	CLOSED	9/02/2025
12	34	25	14	33	13	3	1	8	0	CLOSED	8/22/2025
13	36	8	5	16	6	2	1	8	1	CLOSED	9/02/2025
14	14	0	0	19	7	2	1	19	7	OPEN	
STATEWIDE		188	78	864	342						

See the Rules and Information Booklet (RIB) for specific hunting regulations

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10% Closure Limits: Zones close when 90% of the total or female harvest limit is met, whichever comes first.

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